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Identical letters dated 24 February 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report for 23 February 2003 on the activities of the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Report on the activities of the UNMOVIC and IAEA inspection teams in Iraq

I. IAEA inspection team

A team consisting of three inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.40 a.m. for the abandoned Muthanna site of the Tariq company, a Military Industrialization Corporation (MIC) affiliate, 100 kilometres north of Baghdad. Upon arrival at the site, the inspectors conducted a car-borne radiation survey of all the site's buildings and streets in order to detect any traces of possible radioactivity, and then obtained coordinates for the site. After completing their mission, which lasted 3 hours, they returned to the Canal Hotel.

II. UNMOVIC inspection team (chemical)

A team of six inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.40 a.m. for the Muruj Company for perfumes, a private-sector company, in the Karadah Khariji area. Upon arrival at the site, the inspectors asked the director when the company was established, and about the products manufactured by the company, its sources of raw materials, the total number of staff, activities conducted at the site from 1988 to 2002 and whether there was any quality control. The team then inspected all the company's installations. The mission lasted 1 hour and 30 minutes, after which the team returned to the Canal Hotel.

III. UNMOVIC inspection team (missiles)

Group I

A team of six inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8 a.m. for the Qadisiyah State Company, an MIC affiliate, in the Yusufiyah area, 25 kilometres south of Baghdad. Upon arrival at their destination, the inspectors asked the director about the systems manufactured by his company for use in missiles. The group then inspected and filmed the workshops where the systems were manufactured before proceeding to other sections of the company. The mission lasted 3 hours, after which the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group II

A team of five inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9 a.m. for the Milad State Company, an MIC affiliate, in the Yusufiyah area, 25 kilometres south of Baghdad. Upon arrival at their destination, the inspectors asked the director of the company about the missile guidance and control system and the technology used to manufacture the system. They then verified information obtained during a previous inspection and asked about the technical specifications for the above-mentioned system and the sources from which such system had been imported. The group then

inspected the entire complex of workshops belonging to the company. At the end of its inspections, which lasted 2 hours and 30 minutes, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

Group III

A group of three inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 9.20 a.m. for the Rafah site of the Karamah State Company, an MIC affiliate, 75 kilometres west of Baghdad. The group's mission was to observe and film a static test of the Al-Sumud missile. After completing its mission, which lasted 2 hours and 30 minutes, the group returned to the Canal Hotel.

IV. UNMOVIC inspection team in Mosul (biological)

Group I

A group of six inspectors left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 9.15 a.m. for the Mosul University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. Upon arrival at the their destination, the inspectors asked the Dean about the Department of Microbiology, animal experiments, the Faculty's staffing, other departments and funding sources. They then inspected the laboratory complex and all the departments of the Faculty. After completing their mission, which lasted 2 hours and 15 minutes, they returned to the Nineveh Palace Hotel.

Group II

A group of six inspectors left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 9.30 a.m. for the Ninawa Food Industry Company, a private company. Upon arrival at their destination, the inspectors asked officials of the company about when the company had been converted from an alcoholic beverages producing company into a soft-drinks producing plant, the staff strength, number of engineers and the main analyses carried out there. The group then carefully verified and compared the declarations. Having completed its mission, which lasted two hours and 15 minutes, the group returned to the Nineveh Palace Hotel

Group III

This group joined the UNMOVIC joint inspection team, as indicated below.

V. UNMOVIC joint inspection team in Baghdad

A team of 17 inspectors, which had teamed up with the third UNMOVIC biological weapons inspection group, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 8.30 a.m. for the Fatah Factory, which belongs to the Hattin State Company, an MIC affiliate, 75 kilometres south of Baghdad. Upon arrival at their destination, the inspectors asked the factory director about the factory's official name, the types of activities carried out there, the bodies that benefited from its production, the number of staff working there, the types of raw materials used and expansion plans for the site. The team then inspected all the factory's facilities and areas under construction, using an x-ray scanning device. After completing its mission, which lasted 5 hours, the team returned to the Canal Hotel.